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Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know if the Government have stated any reasons for disallowing the supply of buttermilk? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" Government have plenty of reasons for passing such an order."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I have some of the reasons from the hon. Member for not supplying buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" One of the reasons is that the number of civil disobedience prisoners on whose behalf this demand for the supply of buttermilk is being made has fallen considerably. The number at the end of December 1933 is roughly 160. I believe it is even less than that now."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know, if the number increases, the Government propose to introduce the supply of buttermilk? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" That will be considered when the number increases again."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI:—" May I know if the Government will be pleased to issue a communiqué giving all the reasons for not supplying buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners for our edification and future action? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I shall consider my friend's suggestion."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Economic Condition

Damage to life and property due to the cyclone.

555 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: " Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) in what parts of the Presidency the recent cyclone worked its havoc;

(*b*) what the extent of damage caused to property, livestock and lands is;

(*c*) the number of casualties; and

(*d*) what steps have been taken to compensate for the damage caused, if any?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Press Communiqué, dated the 12th January 1934.

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS IMPARTIBLE ESTATES ACT, 1904 (BILL No. 11 OF 1932).

* Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo:—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg to present the Madras Impartible Estates Act, 1904 (Bill No. 11[a] of 1932) as reported on by the Select Committee and move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

[a] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on 5th December 1933.